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Protest Challenge/ Role of the Observer

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Role of the Observer

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- Situational awareness
- Communication
- Physical contact
- Positioning of both members

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Role of the Observer

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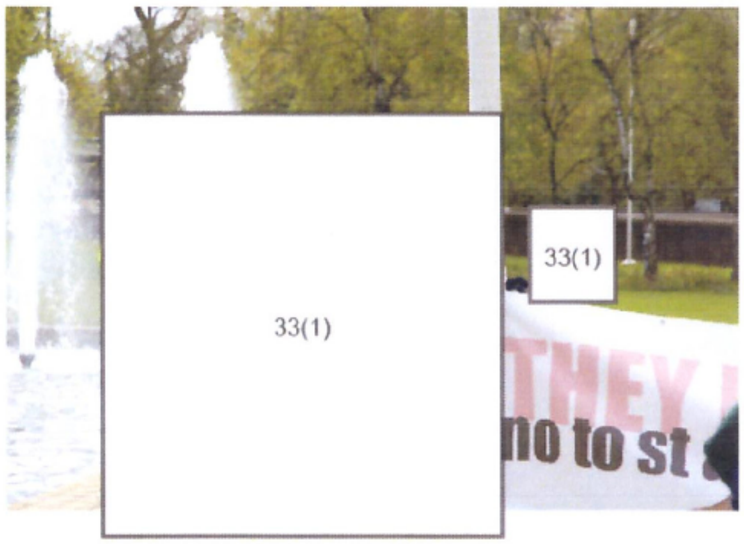
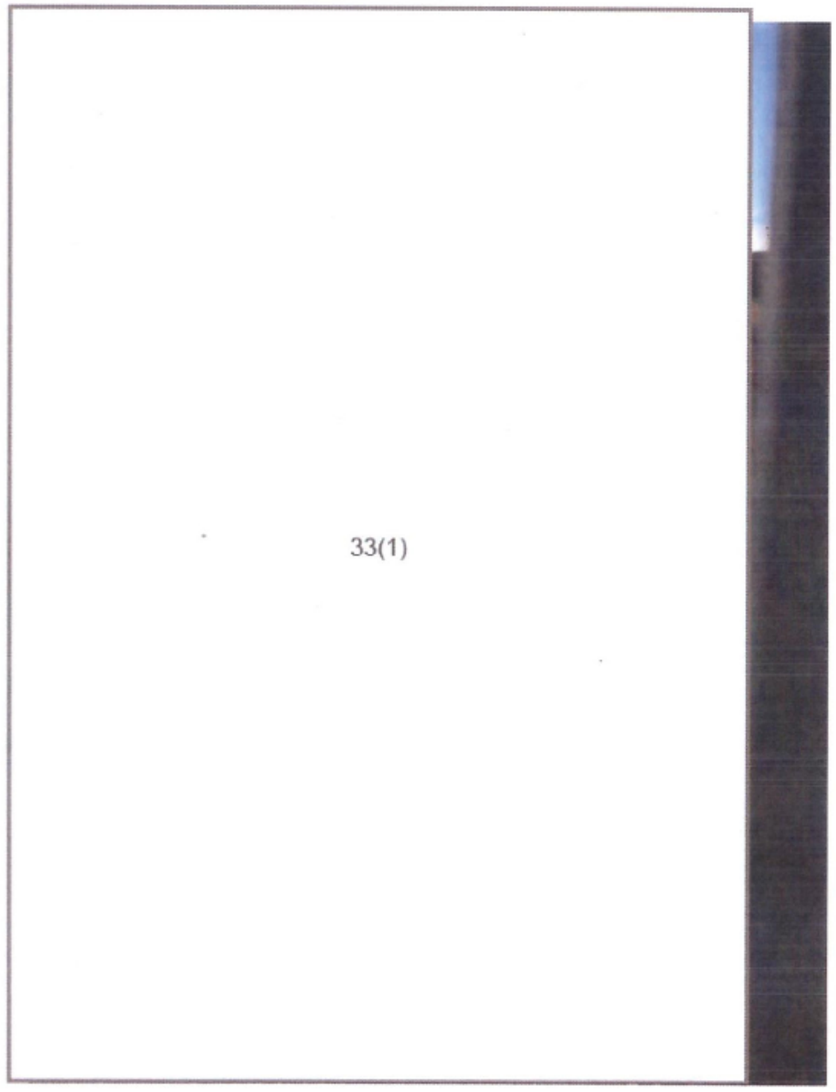
- Positioning
- Hazards
- Proximity of persons
- Closest Police unit





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Practical Exercise

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First Exercise

'Observer' should stand behind 'Lead' and verbally communicate.
Instructions should be as simple as "move backwards three steps
And be mindful of the gutter"

Second Exercise

This will be a similar exercise to the first but without verbal communication.
The Observer must communicate with the Lead without verbal prompts,
this could include grabbing the back of the vest or hand gestures.
Observer must be comfortable moving the Lead around if required due
to safety concerns.

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EG Challenges by public

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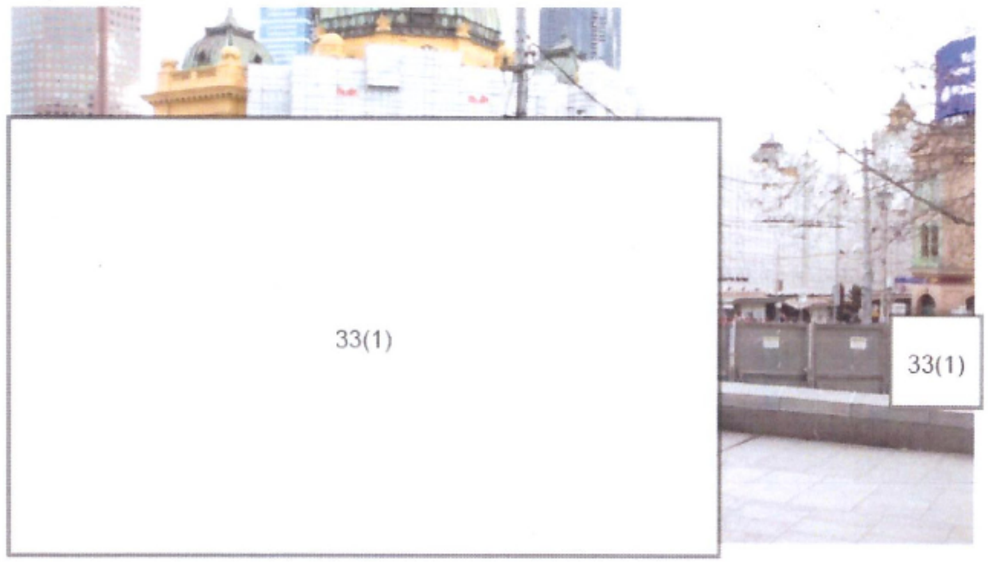
What happens when you are approached by a member of the public
And asked why you are filming them?

- Who answers the question? Safety or Lead
- What else is happening around the area
- How do you respond
- Clear and concise information
- Is this a distraction tactic



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Practical Exercise

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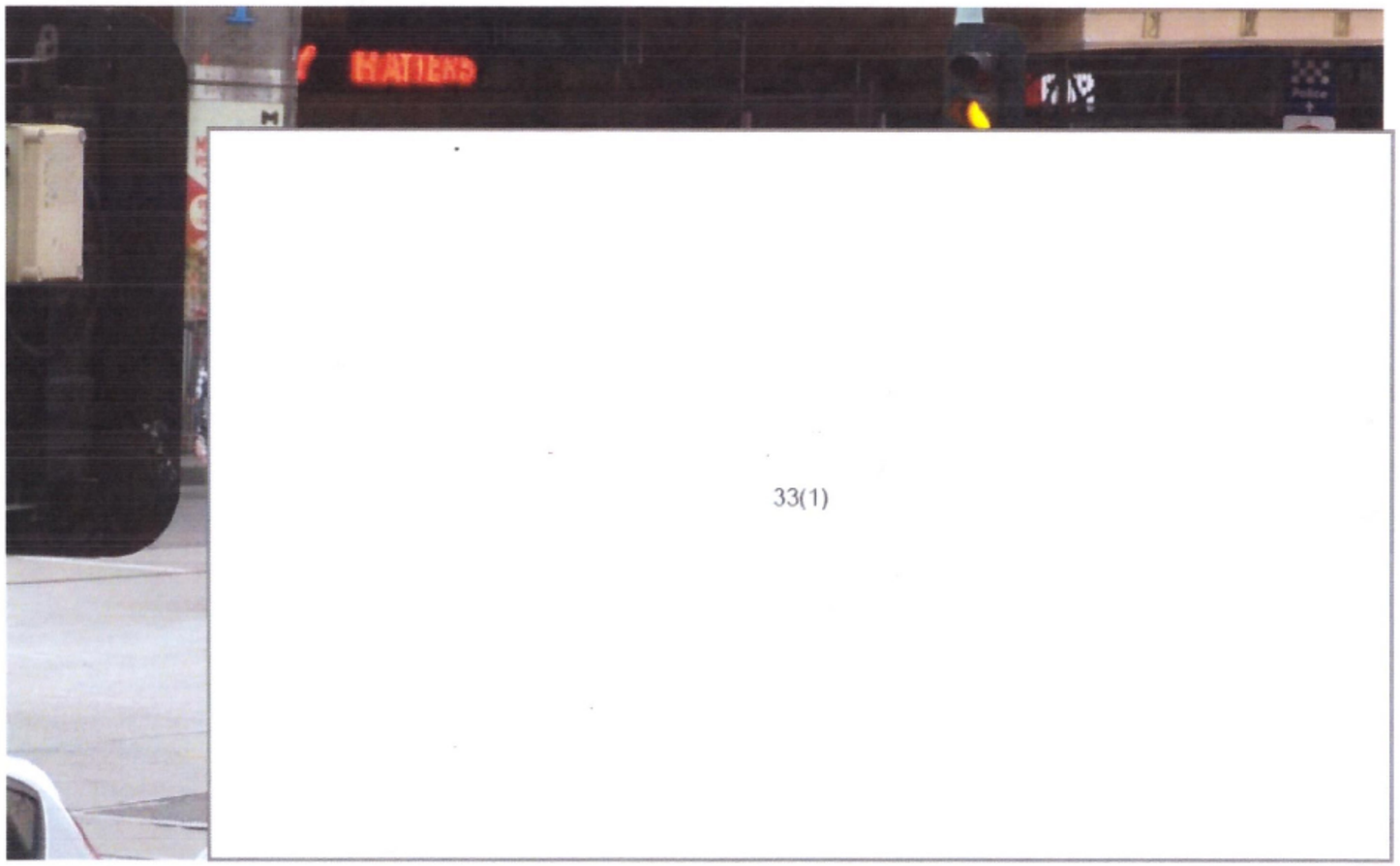
Why are you filming me?



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Questions

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Any question ? ? ?